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AND METHOD OF DETECTING SALMONELLA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND STATEMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Notice of August 1, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith
an amendment, a Substitute Sequence Listing, and a computer-readable Sequence Listing.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Listing in its entirety and insert the Substitute Sequence Listing attached hereto.